WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing - RN to BSN
Applicant Checklist for Spring Semester 2016 (Spring Semester starts Monday, January 11, 2016)
The RN TO BSN Program is for licensed Registered Nurses living in the State of Utah only.

Questions can be directed to Tiffany Bennett, RN to BSN Advisor at tiffanybennett@weber.edu (801)626-6122 or Robert Holt, Enrollment Director School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu (801) 626-6753. E-mail will generally produce a quicker response.

Application availability:
- Spring Semester Start (January) – applications available mid-August of each year.
- Fall Semester Start (August) – applications available in mid-January of each year.

Duration of program: 2 semesters minimum of 25 credit hours 4000 level BSN courses. Part time options are still available. Please note that for some applicants the amount of time it takes to complete the program may actually be 3 semesters.

Delivery methods Hybrid Specific dates for on-campus classes are indicated at the beginning of the semester, but at this time weeks 1,4,7,10 & 14/15 are the weeks students need to plan to attend campus classes (approximately 2 days per week) during the indicated 5 weeks.

Online Online priority is given to applicants that live 50 or more miles beyond WSU Ogden Campus. Distance is based on Google Maps.

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle:
Spring Semester [January 11, 2016]: WSU/Main Campus (Ogden) “Hybrid” / WSU/Davis Campus (Layton) “Hybrid” - 10
WSU/Online -10
Between Hybrid and Online there are only approximately 20 positions available for each spring and each fall application cycle (All other positions are filled with current WSU (AS) RN Graduates at the time they are completing their AS Degree at WSU.)


Application Eligibility Requirements (Must be met by the application deadline):

1. ☐ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Regionally Accredited Institutions only). Registered Nurses who have five or more years of documented work experience may apply if their Cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher AND their Nursing GPA is 3.0 or higher from all “Nursing” courses.

2. ☐ RN Graduates with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or from a Non-Regionally Accredited College or University you will be required to fulfill all the WSU Degree Requirements (Core, Breadth and Diversity) for an Associate Degree prior to being considered a qualified applicant. This includes any hours less than 92 total hours at the time of application.

3. ☐ Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application

PREREQUISITES must be completed one week prior to beginning the RN to BSN program:

*Health Science 1110 and 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I & I 8 cr hrs Chemistry 1050 (or Chem 1110) 5 cr hrs
Intro. To Psychology 3 cr hrs English 2010 3 cr hrs
WSU Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math 1030, 1040, 1050, 1080. See advisor)

* Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy and Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology can also be taken (8 credits)

Applicants that have completed the following courses by the application deadline: Health Science 2230 (3), Microbiology 1113 (3) and Nutrition 1020 (3) will be awarded extra points in the selection process (Must be passed with a “C” or better grade to count).

Selection Process: A competitive point application process takes place when we have more applicants than positions available. Criteria used in the point selection process include: Cumulative GPA; Science GPA (HTHS 1110 & HTHS 1111 (or equivalent) and Chemistry 1110 or 1050); Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done; years of work experience as an RN; veteran status; early submission (by Oct 1 for spring & March 1 for fall); alternate status; re-applicant status (no more than 1 pt available); and preceptor for Weber State University Associate Degree (AS) RN program in the last year. Additionally former WSU AS Degree (RN) graduates will be given extra points in the selection process.

There is currently a much higher demand for positions than slots available so please be advised that the application process is competitive.
All admitted applicants must have a current unencumbered Utah Registered Nurse License or be eligible for licensure in Utah. The RN to BSN program is for students living in the State of Utah. Applicants who are admitted may be allowed to start the program without having passed NCLEX-RN but will be required to pass NCLEX-RN during the 1st semester of the RN to BSN program in order to progress to the 2nd semester of the program (see advisor).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to e-mail the Enrollment Director at rholt@weber.edu before applying to verify that all prerequisites, etc are completed. In order for the review to be complete, a potential applicant must be admitted to WSU and have all official transcripts sent to WSU admissions for official review.

RN to BSN Curriculum:

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[*] Nursing Electives vary from campus to campus and semester to semester and may not be offered every semester on every campus. (Current Nursing Electives include: Nursing 4045, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090 & 4700.)

Please be aware of these other requirements:

- **A total of 40 hours of Upper Division credit hours** are required for all BS Degrees at Weber State University:
  - For students who graduated from a Regionally Accredited Associate Degree (AS) programs the following applies:
    - 25 of these 40 hours will come from courses taken within the RN to BSN Program (see above 2 semester plan).
    - Former AS Degree Graduates from Weber State University or other regionally accredited college or university Associate Degree (RN) programs will still need approximately 3 hours of Upper Division elective credit hours to reach the 40 credit hours needed for a BS Degree through Weber State University (25 BSN Nursing hours, 12 “grand-fathered” credit hours from previous nursing AS course work and 3 hours of “Upper Division” elective credit).
  - For students who graduated from an Associate Degree (RN) from a School or College that is **NOT** regionally accredited and whose credits are non-transferable for their AS (RN) program the following applies:
    - Must have an AS Degree in General Studies or something (or higher) from a regionally accredited college or university to be eligible to apply. If not, you must earn an AS Degree (including meeting the Diversity requirement) to be eligible to apply for the WSU RN to BSN program. There will **not** be a “grandfathering” of 12 credit hours towards the Upper Division as none of the credits from non-Regionally Accredited Colleges or Universities transfer. Therefore, if admitted, 15 hours of additional Upper Division credit hours will be required through a regionally accredited college or university to meet the 40 hours of total Upper Division required.

- Transfer students admitted to the program will be required to fulfill the 30 hours of “Residency Credit” required for a BS Degree at Weber State University (25 BSN Nursing + 5 additional hours = 30 hour residency).

- Students entering with less than 92 (or 95 if the Upper Division 3 hours of Elective Credit have already been met) semesters hours must be prepared to complete extra course(s)/credit(s) to meet the Weber State University requirement of 120 total hours. Students are responsible for review of personal records and knowledge of individual requirements for graduation.

The web site for the Nursing Program can be viewed at [www.weber.edu/Nursing](http://www.weber.edu/Nursing).

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities Office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413